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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Lance  
4 Corporal James Bray Stack who gave his life in service of our  
5 Nation on November 10, 2010, in the Sangin District of Helmand  
6 Province, Afghanistan; and

7           WHEREAS, Lance Corporal James Bray Stack was born July 11,  
8 1990 in Schaumburg, the son of Robert Bruce Stack and Linda  
9 Lorraine (nee Bray) Stack; and

10           WHEREAS, Lance Corporal James Bray Stack was home-schooled  
11 with the Christian Liberty Academy at Arlington Heights  
12 curriculum, played soccer with Christian Liberty Academy, was  
13 named Most Valuable Player on the school's track team, and met  
14 his future wife, Katelyn "Kate" Landeweer, at the Academy; and

15           WHEREAS, Lance Corporal James Bray Stack was a rifleman  
16 (0311) assigned to India Company (2nd Platoon) of the Darkhorse  
17 3/5 Marines, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force,  
18 based in Camp Pendleton, California; and

19           WHEREAS, Lance Corporal James Bray Stack's awards for  
20 personal service include the Purple Heart, the Combat Action  
21 Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on

1 Terrorism Medal, and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal; and

2 WHEREAS, United States and Illinois State flags throughout  
3 the State will fly at half-staff from November 18-20, 2010, as  
4 a symbol of mourning and honor for the sacrifice of Lance  
5 Corporal James Bray Stack; and

6 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal James Bray Stack will be remembered  
7 for faith in Christ, love of country, generous spirit,  
8 patriotism, and love for his family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal James Bray Stack is survived by his  
10 wife, Kate; his 1-year-old daughter; Mikayla; his parents,  
11 Robert and Linda Stack; his sister, Megan Lorraine Stack; his  
12 grandparents, Jo Ann Stack and Gene Bray; his mother-in-law,  
13 Dawn (Tom) Hedrick; his sister-in-law, Joanne Savage; Katie's  
14 grandmother, Eleanor Savage; and his father-in-law, Michael  
15 Landeweer; as well as his fellow soldiers and the citizens of a  
16 grateful nation; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Lance  
20 Corporal James Bray Stack; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Lance Corporal James

1 Bray Stack and his willingness to serve his country, which led  
2 to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Lance Corporal James Bray Stack as a  
5 symbol of our sincere sympathy.